
Introduced by Senator Vincent

February 19, 2004

An act to repeal Section 19858 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to gambling.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 1524, as introduced, Vincent. Gambling Control Act.

The Gambling Control Act provides for the licensure and regulation of various legalized gambling activities and establishments by the California Gambling Control Commission and the enforcement of those activities by the Division of Gambling Control within the Department of Justice. Under that law, a person is deemed unsuitable to hold a state gambling license, a requirement for owning a gambling establishment, if that person, or any partner, officer, director, or shareholder of that person, has a financial interest in a business or organization engaged in any form of prohibited gambling, as specified.

This bill would repeal that provision of law.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 19858 of the Business and Professions
2 Code is repealed.
3 ~~19858. (a) Except as provided in subdivision (b), a person~~
4 ~~shall be deemed to be unsuitable to hold a state gambling license~~
5 ~~to own a gambling establishment if the person, or any partner,~~
6 ~~officer, director, or shareholder of the person, has any financial~~
7 ~~interest in any business or organization that is engaged in any form~~

1 ~~of gambling prohibited by Section 330 of the Penal Code, whether~~
2 ~~within or without this state.~~
3 ~~(b) Subdivision (a) does not apply to a publicly traded racing~~
4 ~~association, a qualified racing association, or any person who is~~
5 ~~licensed pursuant to subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 19852.~~

